## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8 Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

### BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9 *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that the recent rains have helped the crops to a very great extent, but more rain is however required for the crops.

*State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare and jola are reported to be in good condition on account of the recent rains.

*Crops harvested.*—Potatoes and groundnuts are being harvested in parts of Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

10. Not good; cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Chappe Roga" in parts of Anekal, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

Water and fodder are available for the present.

### KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. There was rainfall throughout the District during the week which has improved the seasonal condition a little. The Amildars of Kolar and Malur Taluks report that the showers were of much help to wet and dry crops. The raiyats in Mulbagal Taluks are reported to be busy with agricultural operations. Three major tanks in Bowringpet Taluk are reported to have received some supply of water but the minor tanks have not received any. The Amildar, Mulbagal reports that Mallekoppa and Gudihalli tank in Byrakur Hobli received two months supply. The Amildar of Malur states that there is water in two tanks of Masti, three in Lakkur and five in Tyakal Hoblies. Dry crops in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain while the Amildar of Chikballapur reports that they are reviving though they had been scarched during the last 1½ months. Prospects of the season are reported to be encouraging in this taluk. The Amildar of Srinivaspur reports that people are engaged in sowing gram. The Director of Agriculture has been requested to arrange for the purchase of good Bili Jola and send to convenient centres of this district in advance. The Amildars have been requested to take indents in advance, from villagers wherever they are agreeable to sow the same so that they may be ready for submission as soon as the Director's reply is received.

*Crops harvested.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food grains are stationary.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for the prevalence of cattle disease in Kurudamale and Mudianoor villages of Mulbagal Taluk and Rinderpest in parts of Kanaganakoppa, Blackquarter at Gowdagere village of Goribidnur Taluk.

Fodder and water are reported to be available in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal and with some difficulty in Chintamani Taluk. The Amildar of Chikballapur reports that fodder is available in Kasaba and Purnasagara Hoblies to a little extent.

Labour is available in all most all parts of the district and in Bagepalli works such as removing prickly pear, dismanting foot-walls and filling up ditches and digging up wells, etc., are being started to provide labour.

### TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

*Crops harvested.*—Ground-nuts in parts of Tumkur Taluk, nati ragi in parts of Madhugiri Taluk, paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Estimated yield 8 to 10 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, ground-nut, avare, togari, cotton, castor, ginger, navane and sajje in parts of all taluks are in need of rain. The Amildar, Madhugiri reports that standing crops such as ragi, navane, paddy, cholam and

ground-nuts, etc., are reported to be withering for want of rain. The Amildar, Tiptur, reports that the dry crops were withering and that yesterdays' rain revived them. The Amildar, Pavagada, reports that navane, ragi, castor, horse-gram, etc., are badly in need of rain and that the large extent of land which is lying fallow will be sown with horse-gram as showers have commenced. The Amildar, Koratagere, reports that standing crops have begun to wither. There was rainfall on the 13th and 14th instant. The quantity gauged at some Rain Gauge Stations are Madhugiri (2·80), Amrutur (2·00) Sira, (1·00), Kallambella (1·25), Hebbur (1·16).

10. Fair (showing signs of improvement on account of the rains of the 13th and 14th instant.)

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in certain parts of Tumkur Taluk, cattle in other parts of the District are reported to be healthy. Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed in the matter. Difficulty for fodder is reported to be keenly felt in Midagesi, Kodagenahalli, Kasaba and Ittikadibbanhalli Hoblies in Madhugiri Taluk. State forests are thrown out for grazing in Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks to provide fodder for cattle. Efforts are made to sink fresh wells in these taluks.

In other parts of the District water and fodder are reported to be available.

## MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Yedatore Taluk. Horse-gram is being sown in parts of Mysore Taluk. Lands are made ready for sowing ragi and avare in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, groundnuts, castor, togari, avare, black and green-grams, mulberry, and plantain are reported to be in good condition. Standing crops in Mysore. Krishnarajpete and Nanjangud Taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

*Seeds sown.*—Nil.

*Crops harvested.*—Kar-ragi, jola and til in parts of Hunsur Taluk, jola in parts of Mysore Taluk, til in Heggaddevankote and sugar-cane in Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, rain is required in the taluks of Mysore, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Hasaguli, Seelavanthapura, Vodayanapura in Gundlupet Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has been addressed in the matter, for taking the necessary remedial and preventive measures.

Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; jolam and togari in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; til in the Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk and groundnut, kulthi and avare in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be generally good. Standing crops in parts of Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be in urgent need of rains.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in the Hassan, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Standing crops in parts of Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rains.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

*Crops sown.*—Horse-gram in the Shimoga Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk is being sown during the week.

*State of standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, ragi, jola, avare and cotton in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali, horse-gram in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi are reported to be in a fair condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Groundnut in the Channagagiri and Honnali Taluks is being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in some parts of the Kasaba and Lakshmipur Hoblies of the Nagar Taluk and the Harnahalli and Tyagavalli villages of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

## KADUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Kadur Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahagir.

*Crops sown.*—Kulthi in parts of Kadur Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk; avare, cholum, til, cotton, coriander and castor in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; areca throughout the District; cardamom in Mudgere Taluk. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except for the areca crop which is affected by Koleroga in the Koppa Taluk and the Sringeri Jahagir. Spraying operations are going on against the spread of the disease.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Gidda-ragi, potatoes, onions, garlic, thadaguni and mustard in the Chikmagalur Taluk; cholum, til, ground-nut and coriander in the Kadur Taluk; areca, gingelli, black and green-grams in the Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

Rain is urgently wanted for the standing crops in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Cattle are generally healthy, Rinderpest continues to prevail in the villages of Chikmagaravalli and Kelagur in the Chikmagalur and Karimane village in the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations are reported to be going on in the Channel Hobli of Hiriyur Taluk. Ploughing operations are reported to be going on in Holalkere Taluk.

*State of standing crops.*—Jola, groundnut, black-gram, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, kulthi, til, castor, navane, cotton, wheat, save, sajje and halasandi are reported to be in a fair condition without being damaged by insects or other natural calamities. It is reported that rains are badly needed for crops at present in the Taluks of Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosadurga and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Challakere—Ragi (6 to 8 annas; Holalkere—Groundnut, til and blackgram. Davangere—Groundnut 6 annas; Jagalur—Groundnut. Hosadurga—Til and jola. Harihar—Groundnut.

*Seeds Sown.*—Chellakere—Ragi and paddy. Harihar—Ragi and paddy. Holalkere—Navane and bilijola.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food grains continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Anturoga and Metruguttu-roga in some parts of Kasaba Hobli, and Turuvanur Hobli of Chitaldrug Taluk respectively and throat disease in Hale-Bathi village of Davangere Taluk. It is reported that date leaves are being used for cattle in some parts of Challakere Taluk owing to fodder scarcity and that Kamara Kavals are supplying Kamara leaves in Molakalmuru Taluk for being used as fodder to cattle.

Water and fodder are generally available.

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